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Serial No.: 08/486,070 Group Art Unit: 1631

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For: **NUCLEIC ACIDS FIXED OR IMMOBILIZED TO NON-POROUS  
SOLID SUPPORT, AND SYSTEM, ARRAY AND NON-POROUS  
GLASS OR PLASTIC SOLID SUPPORT COMPRISING SUCH FIXED  
OR IMMOBILIZED NUCLEIC ACIDS**

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SUCH FIXED OR IMMOBILIZED NUCLEIC ACIDS

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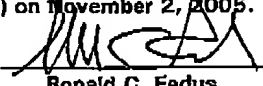
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**(IN RESPONSE TO THE SEPTEMBER 29, 2005 OFFICE ACTION)**

Dear Sirs:

This paper (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116) is responsive to the September 29, 2005 Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 29, 2005 Office Action is due by December 29, 2005. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed, and no extension request or fee is due.

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